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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS
(CND) MEETING

REF: STATE A-3100, APR 18, 1974 (NOTAL)

1. TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION CND WILL BE HELD GENEVA FEBRUARY
17-28, 1975. HOST COUNTRIES OF ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE EITHER
MEMBERS CND OR OBSERVERS INVITED BY CND.

2. COMPOSITION U.S. DEL WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTEL.

3. PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF MEETING INCLUDES FOLLOWING FOUR-
TEEN ITEMS:

- (1) ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 - (2) ADOPTION OF AGENDA
 - (3) REPORT OF DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS ON WORK OF UNITED
NATIONS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
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(4) OPERATIONS FINANCED BY UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG

ABUSE CONTROL

- (5) REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD
- (6) SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
- (7) PROBLEM OF CANNABIS
- (8) QUESTION OF KHAT
- (9) ILLICIT TRAFFIC
- (10) DRUG ABUSE
- (11) POPPY CULTIVATION UNDER PROPERLY CONTROLLED CONDI-
TIONS TO MEET WORLD'S REQUIREMENTS OF OPIUM FOR MEDICAL AND
SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES
- (12) FORM OF ANNUAL REPORTS
- (13) PROGRAM OF WORK AND PRIORITIES
- (14) REPORT OF COMMISSION ON ITS TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION

4. USG PREPARING POSITION PAPERS ON THESE ITEMS. PRELIMINARILY, USG PLANNING TO REPORT ON DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENTS IN ILLICIT TRAFFIC AND DRUG ABUSE SINCE LAST SESSION, STRESSING INFORMATION ON TRENDS AND GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSES WHICH MAY BE USEFUL TO OTHER COUNTRIES. PAPER ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC WILL EXPRESS CONCERN THAT RESUMPTION OF OPIUM POPPY CULTIVATION IN TURKEY COULD RESULT IN NEW FLOW OF ILLICIT HEROIN IF CONTROLS PROVE INADEQUATE. IT WILL INDICATE THAT WE WELCOMED THE ASSURANCE OF THE TURKISH PRIME MINISTER WHEN HE STATED THAT RESUMPTION OF CULTIVATION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DAMAGE OTHER PEOPLES AND LATER THE DECISION OF TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT POPPY STRAW HARVEST PROCESS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE UN. IT WILL ADD THAT THE POPPY STRAW PROCESS, WHILE NOTABLY MORE CONTROLLABLE THAN HARVESTING OF GUM BY INCISION, IS FAR FROM FOOLPROOF AND WILL REQUIRE STRICT AND EFFICIENT CONTROLS WHICH WE HOPE ARE BEING ORGANIZED.

5. WE WILL PROVIDE SUCCINCT RECOMMENDATIONS ON REVISING FORM OF ANNUAL REPORTS FOR DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS (DND), HOPING THAT OTHERS WILL FOLLOW SUIT TO DEAL EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH THIS SUBJECT, WHICH OTHERWISE COULD CONSUME DISPROPORTIONATE AMOUNT OF TIME.

6. GIST OF USG COMMENTS ON OPERATIONS OF UNFDAC WILL BE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STRESS AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT (FOR EXAMPLE, PROJECT EVALUATION, GUIDELINES FOR NEW PROGRAMS, INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS) WHILE RECOGNIZING VALUE OF WORK ACCOMPLISHED AND EXPERTISE ACQUIRED BY FUND SO FAR. WE HOPE TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM OF FUND'S ACTIVITIES BY MAKING CONTRIBUTION, AMOUNT OF WHICH WILL BE DETERMINED IN PART BY AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OTHERS. SELECTED POSTS HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON URGING ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS, A TOPIC TO WHICH USG ATTACHES SPECIAL IMPORTANCE.

7. USG ALSO PLANS TO REPORT ON RECENT MEDICAL RESEARCH IN DRUG ABUSE AND TO DESCRIBE MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING RESEARCH ON CANNABIS.

8. ITEM 11 IS CONCERNED WITH FINDING WAYS TO ENSURE SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES OF ESSENTIAL DRUGS FOR MEDICAL USE WITHOUT PREJUDICING INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES. US POSITION IS SUBSTANTIALLY THAT STATED LAST SESSION AND CONTAINED REFAIR, EXCEPT THAT WE DO NOT NOW INTEND CONDUCT POPPY STRAW RESEARCH DOMESTICALLY. WE DO NOT FAVOR PASSAGE RESOLUTION THIS TOPIC AT CND. WE RECOGNIZE THAT POSSIBILITY OF SHORTAGES EXISTS BUT BELIEVE THAT ADEQUATE EFFORTS BEING

MADE AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL TO MEET WORLD NEEDS FOR OPIATES FOR LEGITIMATE PURPOSES. WE WILL SUGGEST THAT APPROPRIATE WAY TO CONCLUDE CND DISCUSSION IS TO SUGGEST THAT MAIN ISSUES RAISED BE SUMMARIZED IN COMMISSION REPORT AND TO ASK INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD TO REPORT AGAIN THIS TOPIC AT NEXT SESSION CND. WE WILL RECOMMEND THAT IN MEANTIME BOARD CONTINUE REVIEW SITUATION PERTAINING SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR LEGITIMATE OPIATES AND UN LABORATORY CONTINUE TO ACCELERATE RESEARCH ON MOST CONTROLLABLE NARCOTICS RAW MATERIALS.

9. CONCERNING ITEM 13, DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS IN DOCUMENT E/CN.7/570 PROPOSED THREE QUESTIONS REQUIRING RESOLUTION BY CND. FIRST IS WHETHER CND SHOULD MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION IN 1976 AND REDUCE ITS FOLLOWING REGULAR SESSION (1977) TO TWO WEEKS. USG BELIEVES CURRENT DRUG ABUSE SITUATION STILL SERIOUS ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY ITS REVIEW BY SPECIAL SESSION NEXT YEAR AND WILL THEREFORE SUPPORT RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT. SECOND CONCERNS CLARIFICATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF WHETHER SUB-COMMISSION ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC AND RELATED MATTERS IN NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST SHOULD MEET ANNUALLY OR BIENNIALY. IN VIEW OF SERIOUSNESS DRUG CONTROL PROBLEM ME AREA AND APPARENT INTENT OF ECOSOC TO MAKE SUB-COMMISSION AN EXCEPTION TO GENERAL BIENNIAL RULE, USG WILL SUPPORT AUTHORIZING SUB-COMMISSION TO HAVE ANNUAL MEETINGS UNTIL ECOSOC SHOULD DECIDE OTHERWISE. THIRD CONCERNS WHAT MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT NARCOTICS CONTROL IS GIVEN AN ADEQUATE POSITION WITHIN UN ORDER OF PRIORITIES IN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS FIELDS SO THAT SUFFICIENT RESOURCES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM UN REGULAR BUDGET TO ENABLE DND TO CARRY OUT INCREASED WORKLOAD. USG WOULD SUPPORT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING HIGH PRIORITY OF NARCOTICS CONTROL AMONG UN ACTIVITIES.

10. ACTION ADDRESSEES (EXCEPT GENEVA) ARE REQUESTED (A) TO PROVIDE DEPARTMENT BY SEPARATE CABLE NAMES HOST GOVERNMENT REPS TO CND WITH BRIEF BIO DATA CONTAINING, AT MINIMUM, MAIN GOVERNMENTAL SECTOR IN WHICH INDIVIDUAL HAS WORKED (I.E., LAW ENFORCEMENT, DRUG TREATMENT, DIPLOMACY), AND (B) TO REPORT ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO HOST GOVERNMENT AND ANY INITIATIVES IT PLANS TAKE OR SUPPORT AT MEETING. PLEASE INCLUDE U.S. MISSION GENEVA AS INFO ADDRESSEE ON ALL REPLIES. INGERSOLL

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